

Mark Your Calendars!

RTO/ERO District 20 travel plans are in the works!

Come to an **Information Session** showcasing upcoming trips for 2019 and 2020!



Thursday January 24, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

The Seniors Centre Kingston

56 Francis St, Kingston, ON, K7M 1L7

Light Refreshments will be supplied!

19 Days Sept. – Oct. 2019

Sicily and Malta – Ancient Civilizations Tour

Located in the Mediterranean off the boot of Italy, Sicily features beautiful landscapes, volcanoes, markets, delicious food, ruins from earlier civilizations and much more await you on this fascinating island. Southern Sicily was also the landing point for Canadian troops during WWII. **Malta** and **Gozo** will also be part of this nineteen day trip. With seven days at our resort hotel location, we will set out to visit prehistoric temples, fossil-studded cliffs, hidden coves and beautiful scenery, and discover the fascinating historic influences left by various ancient cultures. This is a repeat of our 2018 fall tour and details of itinerary and pricing for 2019 will be announced shortly. *Hosted by travel leaders, John and Karen Kitney (kitneyj@kingston.net)* **Services by: MERIT TRAVEL KINGSTON** (TICO # 50017676), 186 Princess St., Kingston, Ontario, K7L 1B1

May/June 2020

3 Nights in Rome & "Tuscookany" Cooking Vacation - Small Group Tour (Maximum 12 each)

Individualized, personalized itineraries!

GP 1. Rome: 23 May 2020 – 25 May 2020: Tuscookany, 26 May 2020 – 2 June 2020 Casa Ombuto

GP 2. Rome: 24 May 2020 – 26 May 2020: Tuscookany, 27 May 2020 – 3 June 2020 Torre del Tartufo

COST: Rome (\$704 CAD) + tour costs; Tuscookany (\$4675 CAD) + tour costs

ROME While staying at the remarkable Amalfi Hotel (www.hotelamalfiroma.it) in Rome you will have the freedom to explore your surroundings on your own or opt for your choice of any number of pre-arranged tours. Visit the Information Session for more details and options!

TUSCOONKANY (www.tuscookany.com) Combine a luxurious relaxing stay in one of two spectacular villas in the beautiful hills of Tuscany combined with a unique cooking school.

Final details on pricing to be available soon. *Contact RTO District 20 Executive member Linda Hunter at linda.hunter511@gmail.com for further inquiries.*

End of June – Early July 2020

Explore the Fabulous Canadian North

Fly to **Yellowknife** to tour the city including the Legislative Building, Back Bay and discover that mining has now expanded from Gold to Diamonds. Fly across the Arctic Circle to **Inuvik** for 2 nights in this beautiful spot at the head of the Mackenzie River Delta. Tour the year-round Greenhouses and learn what life is like above the Arctic Circle. Visit an authentic whaling station at **Tuktoyaktuk**. Spend some time travelling the famous Dempster Highway. Move on to **Dawson City**, Yukon where we will be taken back in time to the Gold Rush Era. Next stop in **Whitehorse**. We will perhaps have the opportunity to travel to **Fraser BC** to board the "White Pass and Yukon Route Railway" for a trip along the gold rush trail to **Skagway AL**. This is a preliminary itinerary and might include changes and updates as we get nearer. *If you would like to be on our list to receive further information please contact Nadene Strange at nadenest@yahoo.ca or 613-542-5795* **Services by: MERIT TRAVEL KINGSTON** (TICO # 50017676), 186 Princess St., Kingston, Ontario, K7L 1B1

14-16 Days Mid-September to Early October 2020

Germany History and City Tour

Beginning in the capital of Germany, **Berlin**, travelling to **Munich** and finally to **Frankfurt**, this tour will visit famous sites in German history. Other sightseeing and event opportunities may include Oktoberfest in Munich, the Passion Play in Oberammergau and a one day cruise on the Rhine River from Frankfurt. Travelling between these three major German cities, stops are anticipated in Dresden, Nuremberg, Wurzburg, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Füssen with the famous castle of Neuschwanstein and Heidelberg. Perhaps even a side visits to Dachau and Berchtesgaden are possible. This is a preliminary itinerary and might include changes and updates as we get nearer. *If you would like to be on our list to receive further information please contact Dennis Quinn at expos09@hotmail.com 613-384-6434*